IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Stephen Barnes et al.

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, be extended for a period of three months, resetting the due date to December 20, 2006. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00, and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,

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